

COUNTRY Approved For Release 2002/07/26 : CIA-RDP80-00904A0001000840002-5TOPIC Installations in Waellisch Hof and Liechtenstein CastleEVALUATION 25X1X PLACE OBTAINED 25X1ADATE OF CONTENT 4 March 1953DATE OBTAINED 25X1A DATE PREPARED 15 April 1953

REFERENCES

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REMARKS

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SOURCE

1. Between 8:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. on 4 March 1953, four sentries, two each wearing red-bordered black and black-bordered blue epaulets were observed in the area of the Waellisch Hof (O 49/X 38) installation. A plate with the inscription in Cyrillic letters "Park Konservazi" (motor vehicle repair shop) was observed above the entrance of a separated section of the motor vehicle sheds. Many of the motor vehicles parked in this section had no numbers.

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Thirty-two men wearing red-bordered black and black bordered blue epaulets, under the command of a sergeant with red-bordered black epaulets and motor transport insignia, left the installation and entered a villa and, after some minutes, returned with two majors who wore red-bordered black epaulets.<sup>1</sup>

2. The area in front of Liechtenstein (O 49/X 37) Castle was surrounded by a barbed wire fence. Two sentries wearing black-bordered blue epaulets and armed with rifles were seen there. The telephone lines still extended to Waellisch Hof and an object in Fuersten Strasse which was occupied by soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets.<sup>2</sup>

1. Comment. Elements of the 250th Motor Transport Bn of the Fifty-Ninth Air Army are stationed in Waellisch Hof. The headquarters of this battalion is located in Moedling.

2. Comment. Traffic of passengers and motor vehicles in Liechtenstein Castle abated during the last two months. It has not been possible to draw conclusions from this observation as Soviet documents dated February 1952 indicate that the occupation of Liechtenstein Castle remained unchanged. The 734th Signal Bn of the Fifty-Ninth Air Army is stationed in Liechtenstein Castle.

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